

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Richard Z. Zhu
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	:	Art Unit: 2176
Application No.: 10/764,524	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9965
Filed: January 27, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
METHOD	:	October 2, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, to and including October 2, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is concurrently being made. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the specification changes beginning at page 2, the abstract change being indicated beginning at page 8, the changes to the claims beginning at page 10, those to the drawings being indicated at page 14, and the Remarks beginning at page 15: